

Newsletter for **May 2018**

Our next meeting is on **Thursday 17th May 2018**
1:45 pm for a 2:00pm start

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This month's speaker on **May 17th** will be Sheila Willis talking about Poisonous Plots.



A fascinating insight into devious and deadly deeds. Did those past detectives and our beloved fictional ones come to the right conclusions?

Sheila who came last year to talk about women's role in the Police force must surely know what's true or not.

Ambling Group Thursday June 7th will be led by David Turner 01252 874484. Meeting at Waitrose car park Yateley at 11am. The walk will be around Castle Bottom Yateley.

Walking Group Thursday June 7th will be decided on the day and led by Ken Lambert 01276 32692. Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 9:15am prompt.

Walkers Too Group Thursday June 14th will be led by Phil Rowling and David Turner 01252 870879. The walk will start from The Fox and Goose Pub Greywell. Meeting as usual at Frogmore Campus car park and will be departing at 10am prompt.

Book Group

At the meeting on **31st May** we will discuss
'One with You' by Sylvia Day



Pub Lunches 2018

2nd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

9th May The Cricketers, Cricket Hill, Yateley

13th June Toby Carvery, Frimley

11th July The Ely Hotel, A30, Yateley



The speaker for **June 21st** is Tony Strafford
on **The Ladies of the Tower of London.**

A welcome return to Tony who once again will regale us with more
intriguing information on the Tower of London.



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Joyce Hazell was very happy to win the **£35** monthly
draw

Message from Pam

We still have spaces for Rummykub which is every second and fourth **Thursday evening** of the month **7-9pm** in each other's house. We are willing to teach if anyone is interested.

Message from Phil The Photography Group is booked in at the **Gallery Room at the Tythings** for our meeting on **22nd May** The subject will be "Something that makes you laugh"



Top left Sue Messer presented Graham Sargent with the Ted Clark Cup for the best "Patterns" Photograph

Bottom left 1st place Graham Sargent

Bottom Right 2nd place David Turner



Phil. Rowling Members' Welfare officer

Please contact Phil direct to report any illness or bereavement or ask about accessibility to a particular event. [01252 870879](tel:01252870879) or rowingphilip@gmail.com

| | Venue | Time/date | Contact | Phone number |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| Ambling (approx. 2 miles) | Various | 1st Thursday in each month at 11am | Chris Bowen | 01252 872709 |
| Art | Darby Green and Frogmore Social Hall | Mondays 11am- 1.00pm | Jerry France | 01252 671325 |
| Books | Private House | Last Thursday in the month - 2 pm | Chris Bowen | 01252 872709 |
| Bowls (summer) | Fleet Social Bowling Club | Every Tuesday at 11am | Bob Atkins | 01252 871899 |
| Bridge | Private House | Every Monday at 2.30pm | Toni Spencer | 01276 423428 |
| Canasta 1 & 2 and other card games | Private house | Wednesdays 2pm (1) (2) | Pam Cuthbertson Clive Singer | 01252 872221 01252 324304 |
| Crafts | Private House | Every other Monday afternoon, 2-4 pm | Jean Huckle | 01252 878152 |
| MOTO | St. Barnabas Church Blackwater | Second Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm | Pam Cuthbertson | 01252 872221 |
| Photography | The Tythings, Yateley | 4th Tuesday of the month, 1.30 to 3.30pm | Phil Rowling | 01252 870879 |
| Pub Lunches | Variable | 2 nd Wednesday in every month at 12:30 pm | Mike Pippard | 01344 772595 |
| 'Rummikub' | Private House | 2nd and 4th Thursday in every month, at 7.00pm | Pam Cuthbertson | 01252 872221 |
| Ten-Pin Bowling | Farnborough Recreation Centre | Every second and fourth Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. | Bob Atkins | 01252 871899 |
| Trips and Excursions | Various | To be arranged. | Phil Rowling | 01252 870879 |
| Various Sports Table Tennis, Curling | Frogmore Leisure Centre | Friday 1.30pm to 2.30pm | Val Green | 01276 512838 |
| Walking (approx. 7 miles) | Various | First Thursday in every month. | Roy Spencer | 01276 423428 |
| 'Walking Too' (approx. 5 miles) | Various | 2 nd Thursday in every month | Rosemary White | 01276 503813 |

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